GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1863
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2001
ADOPTION OF MODEL BYE LAWS BY EPC
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.2127 on December 1, 2000 regarding Export Promotion Councils and state: (

(a) whether it is mandatory for all the recognised Export Promotion Councils to adopt the Model Bye-Laws/Rules and Regulations/Articles of Association; (

(b) if so, the names of the Councils, who have so far adopted or shown their willingness to adopt these Model Bye-Laws/Rules and Regulations/Articles of Association; (

(c) the names of the Councils who have not taken any action so far on the Directives of the Government; and (

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in respect of these councils?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Export Promotion Councils are autonomous organisations registered under the Companies Act 1956 or Societies Registration Act 1860 and Government do not give grants to them for their recurring administrative needs. However, Councils are being prevailed upon to adopt the Model Byelaws/Articles of Association, circulated by the Department of Commerce.

(b) A list of Export Promotion Councils(EPCs) who have adopted or initiated action to adopt Model Bye-laws/Articles of Association is given in the enclosed statement.

(c) Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceutical & Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Mumbai has not so far intimated their stand regarding adoption of Model Articles of Association/Byelaws sent to them. The Department is in touch with them for early adoption of Model Articles of Association/Byelaws.

(d) As none of the Councils has so far refused adoption of Model Byelaws/Articles of Association, the need to take action against such Councils may not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1863 FOR ANSWE 9.3.2001

List of Export Promotion Councils who have adopted or initiated action to adopt Model Bye-laws/Articles of Association.

1. Electronics &Software Computer Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.

2. Engineering Export Promotion Council, Calcutta.

3. Shellac Export Promotion Council, Calcutta.

4. Council for Leather Exports, Chennai.

5. The Plastics Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.
6. Chemicals & Allied Products Export Promotion Council, Calcutta.

7 Overseas Construction Council of India, New Delhi.

8. Gems & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.

9. Sports Goods Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.

10. Cashew Export Promotion Council, Cochin.

11. Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, New Delhi

12. The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.

13. Powerloom Development and Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.

14. The Handloom Export Promotion Council, Chennai.

15. Carpet Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.

16. The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.

17. The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.
18. Apparel Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.
19. Wool & Woollens Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.